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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## Application of

Applicant : McCown et al.  
Serial No. : 09/057,313  
Filed : April 8, 1998  
Title : CONTAINER TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM AND METHOD  
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## NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant(s) and Assignee hereby appeal from the final rejection of claims 16-19, 21-28, 32-39 as set forth in the final Office Action mailed February 22, 2002.

Applicant(s) hereby request a 1 month extension of time.

Attached is a check in the amount of \$160.00.

Applicant(s) hereby claim small entity status.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee required by this paper (including the fee for any additional extension of time) or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0809.


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